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Dear Mr. Braxton:

Further to your letter of August 28 regarding the oil shale sample tunnel in Hells Hole Canyon, we have reviewed the situation and agree the tunnel must be secured. We are in the process of mobilizing some equipment to completely bury and seal the entrance and, weather permitting, we will have the seal in place by September 20, 1985.

If you need further information, please call.

Very truly yours,

Lowell B. Page Project Director

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